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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2007 and is being filed the third month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time to and including May 8, 2008 is filed herewith. If any other fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0009).

A request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including an analysis of each limitation of each of independent claims 29, 35, 37 and 38 follows page 12 of this paper.